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It is reported from Brussels that besides the fifteen million dollars for a Palace of Peace at the Hague, Mr. Carnegie has given two hundred thousand dollars for the establishing of an international library on diplomacy and international law. The library will be attached to the palace, which will probably be built on the site on which the residence of the grand duke of Weimar

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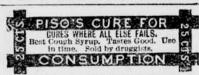
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THE GLD DOMINION.

Latest News Gleaned From All Over the State.

These pensions were granted Virginians:—Alfred White, Thomas Shadwick, Maria L. Bryarly, each \$8; Emanuel Blackburn, \$8; John Richardson, George Pitt, each \$6; Upton H. Herbert, \$12; Matthe C. F. Lore, \$6; George Dings \$6; Batthe C. F. Lore, \$6; Communication of the control o Diggs, \$6; Betty C. E. Jones, \$8; Cyrus Tibbetts (dead), James Carroway, Spotswood F. Garton, each \$6; William Sailor, \$8.

The operator's message which was said to have been misread by Conductor Brubeck and caused the fatal wreck at Rockfish, has been found in the pocket of Freight Engineer Hale. The latter, who is at the hospital recovering from injuries received in the Rockfish wreck, has, it is said, acknowledged that he failed to read the message him self, taking the conductor's statement as true that the passenger train was I hour and 20 minutes late. The bodies of nine victims of the wreck were buried in Oakwood Cemetery, the services being conducted by Father Crow, of the Catholic Church. The bodies were those of Charles W. Hamilton, of Chase City; Angelo and Maria Sangelli, Italians, four Austrians and the unidentified negro, whose head was en-tirely severed. Flowers were strewn on the graves by the ladies of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. The injured at the University Hospital are doing well. Harris A. Sharpe has gone to his home in Knoxville, accompanied by his young wife. When rescued from the passenger coach he was underneath five dead men.

Mr. Hunt Chipley, Southern manager for the Southern Bell Telephone Company at Richmond, gave some sensational testimony before the City Council Investigating Committee as to the use of money in the Bell Company's fight for a new franchise. He declared that he paid \$1000 each to John E Epps, ex-member of the House of Delgates; Police Commissioner Chris Manning and Clyde W. Saunders, and 1900 to William P. Leahman, to be ised in the fight for the franchise. He also said he spent several thousand dollars dining and wining the members o the Street Committee.

"Jeff" Nowlin, the notorious alleged noonshiner and desperado, was given 1 hearing at Rocky Mount, on the charge of attempting to kill Deputy United States Marshal J. W. Wilson. who was trying to arrest him. He was sent on the Federal grand jury at Danville in November and in the absence of bail was confined in the jail at Rocky Mount. He had \$1000 in cash, which he offered to deposit, but it was not sufficient to give him the proper in-

Mrs. Wiles, wife of "Bud" Wiles, a former fireman, now employed as a stevedore, lost her life in a disastrous fire at Norfolk. She was a seamstress of grain bags in the third floor of Jesse Jones & Sons' hay and grain warehouse, on Roanoke dock, which was burned at o'clock. There were two adjoining houses filled with hay. The fire caught and burned so quickly that the entire stock was in flames before the Fire Department arrived. Mrs. Wiles appeared at a window and was ordered to jump into the arms of the men beneath. She hesitated, screamed and fell back into the hay and was suffocated and fatally before the firemen could put up their ladders to reach her.

The Association of Surgeons of the Southern Railway closed its three-day convention at Old Point Comfort, There were 100 persons present, many of whom were accompanied by their wives and children. The following officers were elected: President-Dr. R. L. Payne Norfolk, Va. Vice-Presidents-Dr. Voyles, Cornith, Miss.: Dr. C. P. Martin, Russellville, Ala. Secretary and Treasurer—Dr. J. J. Harrison, Lou-doun, Tenn. Member of Executive Committee—Dr. Rhett Goode, Mobile Ala, Honorary Members—Dr. F. W McRehy, Atlanta, Ga.; Dr. E. Franklin Smith, New York city.

Mrs. Kate E. Blakemore, wife of J H. Blakemore, died at her home in Roanoke, aged 67 years, after an illness of several months with dropsy. Besides her husband, she is survived by one son, C. H. Blakemore, of the Norfolk and Western offices; three sisters-Mrs. E. C. Haynes, Mrs. M. A. Staley, Miss Mittie Pollard-and one brother, R. A. Pollard, all of Roanoke. John M. Pollard, of Sedalia, Mo., is another brother

James W. Doran, a prominent farmer of Clarke county, died from sunstroke while operating a binder in the harvest field. He was 65 years of age and leaves' a widow and two children During the Civil War he served in the Confederate army in the Clarke Cavand was captured and imprisoned at Washington.

Vernon Nash, flagman for W. Oliver & Co., contractors for the double tracking of the Southern Railway, was struck by a train and killed near Rapi-Jan Station. Mr. Nash resided at Elkwood, Culpeper county. The cause of the accident is not explained.

George Thompson, of Tye River, harged with illicit distilling, was sent on to the United States Court at Lynchburg by Commissioner Meredith, who conducted the trial at Staunton.

Capt. J. C. Featherston, member o he House of Delegates from Campbell county, announced in Lynchburg that, owing to pressure of private business. ne will not be a candidate for re-elec-

Leesburg school trustees have elected as teachers-principal, Mr. Joseph Carr; first assistant, Miss Virginia second, Miss Mercy Crim; third, Miss Lizzie Bennett; fourth, Miss Ella Haupt; primary department, Miss Lizzie

A Blackstone business man, Mr. J. S Robertson, who has acquired considerable property will, it is stated, leave soon for Zion City, Ill., where he will make his home, taking his family wi h He has leased his property in Blackstone for a term of years. Robertson is a follower of Dowie, who laims to be the second Elijah.

Luther Taylor, a puddler at the Belle Isle Iron Works, was shot and fatally wounded while attempting to escape after he had been placed under arres. He was carried from by a soldier. Manchester, where the shooting took lace, to a hospital and died soon after

A Boston expert, Mr. McLaughlin, building stretches of model road at Warrenton. At Ocean View new bathhouses have

been put up and fresh paint and flowers are everywhere in evidence. Warrenton amateurs have dramatize: 'Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch,'

and will soon present the play at a bencfit performance for charity.

Mr. John H. Powell, of Richmon I. who has been studying music in Vienna under Dr. Leschitisky all winter, has

returned home. Tom Davis, colored, was drowned while bathing in the Notooway river,

COMMERCIAL REVIEW.

General Trade Conditions.

Bradstreet's says: "Warm, forcing veather has been the keynote of the situation this week, including favorable conditions for the winter wheat harvest, splendid progress by corn and cotton, enlargement in retail trade in summer goods, generally heretofore backward, and, what is most important of all, bringing about a much more cheerful feeling as to the future out-

look for business generally.

"Additional reports as to six months trade are quite favorable, despite earlier unfavorable conditions.

"Business failures in the United States for the week ended with July 2 numbered 162, against 171 last week 138 in the like week of 1903, 145 in 1901. 146 in 1900, and 136 in 1890. Canada

failures not reported.
"Wheat, including flour, exports for the week ended July 2 aggregate 2,965. 682 bushels, against 3.518,152 last week, 3,211,215 this week last year, and 3,787. 639 in 1901. Wheat exports for the year ended June 30 aggregate 224,084,801 bushels, against 251,879.565 last season and 218,965,363 in 1001 Corn exports aggregate 1,427,172 bu h els, against 1,285,724 last week, 127.969 a year ago, and 2,240,933 in 1601. For the cereal year exports are 66,800 864 bushels, against 26,450,882 last season and 177,325,343 in 1901."

LATEST MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Flour—Spring clear, \$3.35@3 50; best Patent, \$4.80; choice Family, \$4.05. Wheat—New York No. 2, 827/62; Philadelphia No. 2, 781/4@781/4c; Balti

more No. 2, 79c. Corn-New York No. 2, 58c; Phila delphia No. 2, 551/2@56c; Baltimore No Oats-New York No. 2, 421/2c; Philadelphia No. 2, 47c; Baltimore No. 2

itay.—We quote: No. 1 timothy large bales, \$21.50@22.00; do do, small bales, \$21.50@22.00; No. 2 timothy \$20.00@21.00; No. 3 timothy \$16.00@ 19.00; No. 1 clover mixed \$18.00@19.00; No. 2 clover mixed \$15.00@17.00; No. 1 clover \$14.00@15.00; No. 2 clover \$11.50 @12.50; no-grade hay (unsound, musty

stained, etc., etc.) \$7.00@10.00.
Green Fruits and Vegetables.—We

quote: Apples-Maryland and Vir-

ginia, per brl. fancy, \$1.50@2.00; do. fair to good, \$1.00@1.25; do, common. small, 50@75; do, per half-barrel basket 50@75c; do, per bushel box, 35@ 60. Asparagus—Maryland and Virginia per dozen, cultivated, \$1.50@2.25; do. per dozen, cuitivated, \$1.50@2.25; Co. per dozen, wild, \$1.00@1.25. Beets-Native, per bunch 2@21/c; do, Norfolk per bunch 1/2@2; do, Rappahannock, per brl, \$1.00@1.25. Blackberries—Eastern Shore, per quart, cultivated, 4 @5c; do, wild, 3@4c; do, Rappahannock, per bucket —@30; do, Priuxent. Maryland, per bucket 30@32. Cabbage —Norfolk, per bri \$1.75@2.00; do -Norfolk, per bri \$1.75@2.00; do. York river, per crate \$1.75@2.00; do, Eastern Shore Virginia, per bri \$1.75 @2.00; do, native, per 100. Wakefield. \$3.00@4.00; do, do, per 100. Flatdutch, \$4.00@5.00. Cantalopes—Florida, per crate \$1.00@1.75. Cherries—Manufold and Virginia, per hox as to Maryland and Virginia, per box, as to size \$1.00@3.00; do, per half-bush I basket \$1.00@1.25; do, common. per bucket 50@50c. Cucumbers—Norfolk, per half-barrel basket \$1.50@2.00; do, Anno. per full barrel, \$4.00@4.50; do, Anne Arundel, per basket 65@75c. Currants per lb, 5@6c. Eggplants—Florida, per box \$1.50@2.00. Green peas—Anne Arundel, per measured bushel \$1.00@ 1.25. Gooseberries—Maryland and Vir 1.25. Gooseberries-Maryland and Vir ginia, per lb, green 61/2@7c; do, ripe 51/2@6c. Huckleberries-Southern, per quart 8@10c; do, Maryland and Vir ginia, per bucket 50@foc. Lettece-Native, per bushel box 20@30c. On ions-Rappahannock, per half-barre basket 60@65c; do, per barrel \$1.5c@ 1.75; do. Bermuda, per crate \$1.5 6 1.60. Peaches—Florida, per carrier \$1.50@2.25; do, Georgia, per ca \$1.50@2.25. Pineapples—Florida, rer carrier crate, as to size, \$1.75@2.50. Radishes -Native, red, per 100 60@75c; do white, per 100 90c@\$1.00. Raspberries -Eastern Shore, red, per pint 4c@do, per quart 8@-; do, quart 8@9. Rhubarb-Native, per bunch 1@11/2c. Spring onions, per 100 Rhubarb-Native, per bunches 70@75c. Squash-Charleston per basket 50@75c; do. Anne Arundel per basket 40@50c. String beans-Norfolk, round, green, - 75c; do, flat wax, per basket 75@\$1.00; do, Anne Arundel, per bu, green, 65@-; do, wax 80@00c; Tomatoes-Florida; per car

carrier \$1.00@1.50; do, per six-basket carrier 50@75c; do, Norfolk, per car-rier 75@\$1.00. Watermelons—Florida per 100 \$15.00@25.00.

rier, fancy, \$1.50@1.75; do, fair to good

\$1.00@1.25; do, Mississippi, per crate

So@ooc; do, Potomac, per two-basket

Live Stock. Chicago. - Cattle - Receipts 9200 head; market dull, 10c lower; good to prime steers \$4.90@5.40; poor to medi um, \$4.00@4.80; stockers and feeders \$2.75@4.00; cows and heifers, \$1.50@ 4.75; canners, \$1.50@2.75; bulls, \$2.25 @4.20; calves, \$2.50@6.00; Texas steers \$3.506 4.40. Hogs-Receipts today 18. oco head; tomorrow 15,000; left over 5000; market opened steady to 5 higher; closed 5 to 10c lower; mixed and butchers, \$5.70@5.95; good to choice heavy, \$5.75@5.85; rough heavy, \$5.50@5.75; light, \$5.70@6.00; bulk of sales, \$5.70@5.9c. Sheep-Receipts 11. 000 head; sheep 10 to 15c lower; lambs choice, firm; others weak; good to choice wethers, 3.75@4.40; fair to choice mixed, \$3.00@3.75; native lambs

East Liberty. Pa.-Cattle steady choice \$5.40@5.50; prime \$5.15@5.35. good \$4.85@100. Hogs active; prime heavy \$6.00@6.65; medium \$6.30@6.35 heavy Yorkers \$6.35@6.40; light, do \$6.40@6.50; pigs \$6.50@6.60; roughs \$4.00@5.50. Sheep steady; best wein ers \$4.15@4.25; culls and common \$1.50@2.25; yearlings \$3.co@5.00; year calves \$7.00@7.25.

THINGS WORTH KNOWING.

When the Mississippi river is at flood one can drink fresh water from the Gulf ten miles from the river's mouth. In Utah there are larg: deposits of radio-active uranium ores and compounds that are about to be opened Analysis shows that they will yield fif-teen grains of radium to the ton of ore Cuba is still exempt from yellow fever and smallpox owing to the excellent sanitary administration of the

Seventy-seven per cent, of the wo nen and but 62 per cent. of the met aking the civil service examination are ble to pass it.
"The solar system is monarchy with

he sun for autocrat. Our sidereal universe is a republic, a federation without dominating authority," says Flam marion.

Sir Thomas Lipton, an Irishman born in Scotland, two years a farm hand in South Carolina, owns 450 stores in England, two packing house in America, employs 6000 coolies grow ing tea, and has spent \$2,000,000 of his fortune of \$50,000,000 in failing to raise the vacht cup.

THE SABBATH SCHOOL

International Lesson Comments For July 19.

Subject: Samuel's Farewell Address, I Sam. xll.; 13-25-Golden Text, 1 Sam, xil., 24-Memory Verses, 23-35 - Commentary on the Day's Lesson.

connecting Links. The attempt of the Connecting Links. The attempt of the Ammonites to avenge themselves on account of the defeat they had suffered at the hand of Jephthah (Jud. 11:33) gave to Saul an opportunity to secure for himself recognition. The army, flushed with the glory of their splendid triumph, highly extolled their king and actually proposed to put to death any who refused to recognize his authority. Sanuel, who was with nize his authority. Samuel, who was with the army (v. 7), deemed this a most op-portune time to establish Saul in the gov-ernment and secure for him national recog ernment and secure for him national recognition. Accordingly he called the people together to Gilgal, and, with impressive ceremonies, ratified the election at Mizpeh and formally inaugurated Saul in a his regal office. It is quite probable that Saul was publicly anointed at this time.

1. Samuel's integrity (vs. 1-5). Samuel though he was still to retain his influence and authority as prophet now decides that though he was still to retain his influence and authority as prophet, now decides that the time has come for the public surrender of his office as judge, or ruler. There must have been a mighty struggle in his bosom when he uttered this valedictory to the people whose interests had been the bur den of his heart and prayers for so many den of his heart and prayers for so many years. The nation had now reached a new era in its development, and its future weal or woe depended on the people's obedience to the commandments of God This impressive truth the venerable prophet seeks, throughout his entire address, to fasten indelibly upon their minds. He begins by challenging them to impeach his official purity and is answered by the unanimous confirmation of his integrity. It is not unlikely that a shadow had fallen over Samuel's career because of the perverse course his sons had taken, and this naturally suggests the reason why the

over Samuel's career because of the perverse course his sons had taken, and thin naturally suggests the reason why the aged seer at this time so urgently calls upon them for a complete vindication of his private as well as his official life.

II. Israel's ingratitude (vs. 6-12). In these verses Samuel "recalis Jehovah's past mercies and upbraids them with unbelief and ingratitude for demanding a king." He shows them how impious it was to establish a kingdom like the heathen nations eround them. "Jehovah had neverfailed them when they obeyed His word and cried unto Him; why, then, should they desire a human king?" After referring to the manner in which God had delivered them from Egyptian bondage, Samuel calls attention to the "three chief oppressors of Israel during the period of the judges: 1. The Camanites who were led by Sisera, the general of the army of King Jabin (Jud. 4:5). 2. The Philistines (Jud. 3:31; 10:7). 3. The Moabites under Egion (Jud. 3: 12-30). He then mentions four deliverers of the nation: 1. Jerubbaal., or Gideon (Jud. chaps, 6-8). 2. Bedan—probably Barak is meant (Jud. 4:3). 3. Jephthal, the Gileadite (Jud. 11). 4. Samuel."

III. Samuel's words confirmed (vs. 13-18).

13.15. "Ye have chosen." Though God chose Saul, yet the people are said to choose him, either because they chose that form of government, or because they confirmed God's choice. "If ye will fear." With whom or against whom is the hand of the Lord? The answer to this question depends on whether one has given himself to be the Lord's with his whole heart and has submitted fully to the divine will. See Jer. 13:7-10. "Ye and also the king." There was no necessary evil in their having a king, and if both king and subjects reverence God. the nation shall "2 as prosperous and happy as ever. Some other form of government might have been better, but if the king and people will meet the true conditions of national permanence, the monarchy shall be blessed and honored. A failure to recognize and observe the commandments of God will sooner or later ruin any nation, no matter what its form of government. 13-15. "Ye have chosen." Though God

of government.

16-18. "Wheat harvest." That scason in Palestine occurs at the end of June or the beginning of July, when it seldom or never rains and the sky is cloudless. There could not, therefore, have been a stronger of the proof of Samuel's or more appropriate proof of Samuel's divine mission than the phenomenon of rain and thunder happening, without any sign of its approach, upon the mere presign of its approach, upon the mere pre-diction of the prophet. "May nerceive." Samuel was led to do this in order to impress upon them the trathfulness of his utterances and arouse them to a consciousness of their great wickedness. "Feared ness of their great wickedness. "Feared the Lord." The people regarded this as a miraculous display of divine power. The elements are exclusively under the control of the Creator, and He alone can say what shall be in relation to the clouds; yet for special ends—generally moral ends—they have occasionally been placed for a season at the service of men. This in-stance is a parallel to that which occurred

stance is a parallel to that which occurred in Egypt (Ex. 9:23).

IV. Israel comforted (vs. 19-25).

19-21.

"Pray—that we die not." They felt that Samuel's thoughts and feelings and those of Jehovah were the same. Jehovah's true representative was among them.

"Fear not." Do not be despondent as though there was no hope. "Turn ye not aside." Samuel warns them against turning seide to ide's as they had often done.

though there was no hone. "Turn ye not aside." Samuel warns them against turning aside to ido's, as they had often done before, and as they often did afterwards. "Vain things." An idol is a mere nothing, having no influence or power.

22. "For His great name's sake." Jehovah is jealous of His glory; and all its sublime manifestations in defense of His people He could not well forget. "God forbid that I." The conduct of Samuel in this whole affair of the king's appointment shows him to have been a great and good man who sank all private and personal considerations in disinterested zeal for his country's good; and whose last words in public were to warn the people and their king of the danger of apostasy in disobedience to God. "To pray." Though rejected by this ungrateful people, the prophet considers that it would be a sin to cease praying for them. What excellency of character and heart is revealed in this declaration! "I will teach you." Samuel does not withdraw from public life: he rather promises the continuance of his intercession and prophetic labors in respect to the whole people. It is well to notice that in some sense he also conrespect to the whole people. It is well to notice that in some sense he also continued as judge, for in chap, 7:15 we read that he "judged Israel all the days of his life," and we know that repeatedly he found life," and we know that repeatedly he found it necessary to interfere with Saul's government. "Shall be consumed." By disobedience and sin even the Lord's anointed, as well as the chosen neople, shall most certainly nerish. With this most impressive warning the prophet closed his last public address to the assembled nation.

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Why is a watermelon full of water? Because it was planted in the spring Why is "E" an unfortunate letter? Because it's the beginning of eternity, the end of time and space, the beginning of every end and the end of

Why should young ladies never wear stays? Because it's horrid to see a girl tight. If you were riding on a donkey what

fruit would you resemble? A beautiful pear (pair). Why is it vulgar to play and sing

by yourself? Because it is solo (so How did the whale that swallowed Jorah obey the divine law? Jonah was a stranger and he took him in.

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